

Outdoor Residential Exposure Task Force

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Ms. Lois Rossi
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Office of Pesticide Programs
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RE: Data Submission from the Outdoor Residential Exposure Task Force (EPA Company Number #71754) in Compliance with the EPA Outdoor Residential Data Call-In Dated March 3, 1995

Dear Ms. Rossi:

Enclosed is a submission of the Outdoor Residential Exposure Task Force (ORETF). It is comprised of four volumes. Three of these volumes are reports that address the requirements of the Data Call-In (EPA Guidelines series 132-1(a) and 133-3). Three copies of each volume are enclosed as required by EPA procedures.

The Outdoor Residential Exposure Task Force, L.L.C is a limited liability company of registrants of turf pesticides that have come together to share the cost and effort of developing data to characterize human exposure to pesticides used on residential turf and ornamentals. These data being submitted to EPA are confidential to the ORETF member companies. Non-members who wish or need to use these data must either join the Task Force or submit a valid offer-to-pay to the ORETF and may not cite the data without prior written authorization from the ORETF.

Volume 1 contains the following administrative materials:

1. Transmittal Document that provides a list of items that is being submitted.
2. A list of current ORETF member companies and affiliates. This list should be provided to the Registration Division and scientific review divisions, or posted on the internal web site to inform EPA employees of what applicants and registrants may legally refer to the Task Force data. This list was just updated in April 2002.

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3. The list of active ingredients covered by the EPA Outdoor Residential DCI and additional active ingredients registered since the DCI was issued in March 1995 that are subject to the DCI. Please note that this list has been updated since the previous submission.

Volume 2 is a summary report with the final exposure numbers from the ORETF studies in units of micrograms per pound of active ingredient handled. This is a recalculation of the data found in the ORETF submitted report OMA005 (MRID #44972201).

Volume 3 is a summary report of data from the National Human Activities Pattern Survey that were used in defining representative activities performed by children on residential turf.

Volume 4 is an amended final report to the previously submitted ORETF Study OMA005.

If you have any further questions or comments about this submission, please feel free to contact me at (937) 644-7241 or David Johnson at (660) 762-4240.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENT

1. **Name and Address of Data Submitter:** Outdoor Residential Exposure Task Force
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2. **ORETF Contact for Delivery of MRID Numbers:**
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3. **Regulatory Action in Support of Which this Package is Submitted:** Response to the
EPA Outdoor Residential Exposure Task Force Data Call In dated March 3, 1995

4. **Transmittal Date:** April 16, 2002

5. **List of Items Included in This Submission:**

Volume 1: Administrative Materials: Copy of cover letter, list of current ORETF member companies and affiliates, and list of active ingredients covered by the residential exposure DCI and active ingredients registered after issuance of the DCI which are subject to the data requirements.

45663701 Volume 2: Summary of Exposure Data for all Mixer/Loader/Applicator Studies Conducted or Purchased by the ORETF: Professional Lawn Care Operators Applying Pesticides to Residential Turf and Homeowners Applying Pesticides to Residential Turf, Home Gardens, and Ornamental Plants; February 4, 2002.

45663702 Volume 3: Evaluation of the National Human Activities Pattern Survey (NHAPS) for Determining Residential Post-Application Exposure Activity Patterns; October 15, 2001.

45663703 Volume 4: Amended Final Report for Study: Integrated Report for Evaluation of Potential Exposures to Homeowners and Professional Lawn Care Operators Mixing, Loading, and Applying Granular and Liquid Pesticides to Residential Lawns; ORETF Report OMA005; Original Report MRID No. 44972201; April 2, 2002.